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Serial Nos. ²⁸23 & 42
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. ²⁸23, and 42
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Part B. for February 1909

SUBJECT.

Additional funds for drinking
water wells & —23 From the Dec. Comm. in Mysore
D. 273 of 22-12-08.Attested for a further grant of
Rs 5000 for the construction of
drinking water wells & —

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To — do —
Comptroller
De. Comm.

R. 5971-80 of 16-2-09

Sanctioning a sum of Rs 30,000
GPB 8,000-74-07 for the purpose

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Agriculture*)

NOTES.

Agri File No. 69-08

FILE HEADING.

*Additional fund for
drinking water wells etc*

From

The Rev. Comr. in Mysore

No. 2.273

Dated 22.12.08

Received 27.12.08.

Diary No. 3078 }

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{ Serial No. 23

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

*Applies for a further grant of
Rs. 50,000 for the construction
of drinking water wells etc.*

NOTES AND ORDERS.

*The Rev. C. states that out of the sum
of Rs. 70,000 sanctioned by Govt for drinking water
wells and similar works of more or less general
utility, he has already allotted Rs. 69,785 as shown*

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GPB—30,000—3-1-07.

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Bangalore -- Rs. 4500
Kolar -- Rs. 12,500
Tumkur -- Rs. 15,000
Mysore -- Rs. 12,000
Hassan -- Rs. 8,225
Shimoga -- Rs. 6,500
Kadur -- Rs. 1,000
Chitaldrug -- Rs. 12,000

Shown in the margin, and that the dep.
Comm. of Shimoga and Chitaldrug have applied
for Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 6,000 respectively. He expects
similar applications from the other districts
and therefore asks for an additional grant
of Rs. 50,000.

It may be pointed out that the
original sum of Rs. 70,000 was sanctioned in
two instalments of Rs. 20,000, and Rs. 50,000
each. In making the grant Govt observed
that the balance at the credit of the local
funds General was remarkably low and that therefore
the question of deciding the same from which
these sums were to be made available was to
be left for subsequent consideration. It is doubtful
if the balance at the credit of the fund now
amounts to Rs. 50,000, the amount required
by the Rev. C. It may therefore have to be taken
from other sources. Mr II maybe consulted in
the matter.

Subd for order - 20 Br II

RR
28.12.08.

Subd
4/12
28/12/08

To Branch IV for kindly
noting the balance to the
credit of 27 General.

10000
030/12
GPB 50,000-13-5-08

2872.8

10000

Fluc. A.C.

27/12/08
After this dealing
with the grant of
Rs. 50,000 is under
Govt. consideration
connection with
the above.

Fluc mis: 445
08/19

Received 5 PM
20/12/08
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Submitted

L. B. No. 132-08

Vide linked file

The closing balance in favor of
L. F. General at present is Rs 96,510
out of which it is proposed to appropriate
about Rs 19,000 towards Rs 50,000 already sanctioned
in R 3383-92 / Agri 69-08-7 dated 28-11-08 (Page
K.P. of
30/12 31/12
Forwarded to Br II
31.12.08 Jellal

Subd
here
31/12/08

The need for the additional
allotment of Rs 50,000 now arises for
is purely an administrative question
on which the Financial Council is not
in a position to note. In the above
notes, the Administrative Dept. has
not expressed any opinion as to
whether the whole amount asked
for should be sanctioned, or any part
of it may be sanctioned for the present.
So far, a sum of Rs 70,000 has been
given for the same purpose and it
has been met as follows:-

The first allotment was for Rs 20,000
which was provided by withdrawing
a grant of that amount made
in the current year's B.F. Grant

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Budget for another work.

The second allotment was for Rs 50000 and the question of the source from which this expenditure should be met is discussed in the linked file. The Chief Engineer has stated in that file that he can make available for this purpose another sum of Rs 31,000, by deferring the undertaking of some 27 Genl works for which provision is now made in the Budget. And the Local Bd Branch has suggested that the balance of Rs 19,000 reqd to make up Rs 50,000 may be given as an additional grant from the Local Funds General. This fund is ^{now} estimated to have a balance of Rs 96510 on 1st July 1909 and it can therefore afford to bear an ^{additional} expenditure of Rs 19,000 to be provided out of its balance, as suggested by the Local Bd Branch.

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Therefore both the previous allotments aggregating Rs 70000 will be made from the Local Fund Genl and of the total amount ^{a sum of} Rs 51000 will be met by simply diverting for the present purpose some of the grants made in the Budget. The balance to the credit of the fund will be drawn upon only to the extent of the remainder viz Rs 19000 required to make up Rs 70000 and after meeting this demand the fund will still have to its credit a sum of Rs 77000.

The third allotment now proposed is for Rs 50000 and the question is how this amount should be provided.

Of the second allotment of Rs 50000 it was expected that half might have to be met from general revenues & accordingly in appropriating the sum of Rs 185000 surrendered by the Chief Engineer from

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from the Provincial part of the
PW Budget Rs 25000 were set
aside for meeting such share.

As the entire second allotment
has now been provided out
of the 2 funds General, the
amount set aside out of
that surrendered by the Chief
Engineer is available and
may be used for meeting
half of the present demand.

The other half viz Rs 25000
can be given from the 27
General but considering that
that fund has already
contributed a sum of
Rs 70000 it may not be
quite fair to make it
pay another Rs 25000.

The District Bds may, it is
suggested bear some share
of this expenditure & whatever
can not be so met has
to be provided for from
the General Revenues.

So far as the latter are
concerned, there is no

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hope of finding the sum of Rs 25000
by reappropriation, unless the
Chief Engineer can release
more funds from his Budget.
Reappropriation from any
of the Civil heads is out of
the question as has been
found out while attempting
to provide money for
Grant Compensation expenditure.
If the Chief Engineer can
not release more funds
from his Budget for meeting ^{the whole of} this demand &
if the B.T.R.Ds can not
afford to bear the balance
of Rs 25000, such portion
as can not be met
~~for~~ in either or both the
above ways will have
to be sanctioned as
an ad hoc grant
from the general revenues

Finl Secy

Munshi
31-12-8

As regards the source from which the
third instalment of Rs 50,000 is to come

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I think Rs 25,000 shd come from the
grants surrendered by the Chief Engineer
+ Rs 25000/- from Local Funds General.

But before complying with the request
of the Rev. Commr. Govt. may perhaps
expect to know, at least roughly, how the
grants placed at the disposal of the
Deputy Commr. have been utilized - The
grants were for drinking water wells & other
works of general utility in the affected tracts.
Please send the file unofficially to the Rev
Commr. for favour of furnishing such
information on the subject as may be available.
The Deputy Commr. in asking for more
money must have stated in sufficient detail
how the money already given was being
used up -

The urgency of the matter is quite realised
+ Govt. have no desire to delay the financing
of such operations by calling for detailed reports
at a time of pressure. A rough statement
showing the works taken up and approximate
estimated cost of each will quite do - It will
be well if in ^{making} future requisitions for funds
the Rev. Commr. furnishes such information
of the kind as may be available.

YR
31/12/00

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Rev. L. O. No. 76
1-1-09

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Forwarded to the Rev. Commr.
for favour of formalising the
information required in note
of 31-12-8 supra

- B.O.
M. S. Benimaran

For final Secy
1-1-9

U.O.

From the papers available here, it is gathered that in the Bangalore District, works estimated to cost Rs.4,203/- have already been taken on hand, in addition to those the cost of which is debitable to the ordinary grants. A sum of Rs.4,921/- was reported to have been spent in the Kolar District - (the distress for water is general throughout this District) - before the end of December 1908, and fresh works estimated to cost more than Rs.50,000 are required. The Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District has recently reported that the special allotment of Rs.15,000 has been fully distributed for sanctioned works, and that additional works estimated to cost Rs.34,500 have been sanctioned and are pending allotment of funds. A sum of Rs.5,482 is reported to have been already allotted for wells etc. in the affected parts of

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the Arsikere and Chennarayapatna Taluks, and a supplementary estimate for Rs.39,680 has been received from the Deputy Commissioner.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District has also reported that works to the extent of the special allotment of Rs.6,500 have already been sanctioned, and the additional requirements of his District are estimated at more than Rs.50,000. Works estimated to cost nearly Rs.8,000 appear to have been already taken up in the Chitaldrug District, and the Deputy Commissioner expects to put in hand more works likely to cost Rs.6,000.

From these it will be seen that the allotments hitherto made, have been almost fully appropriated and that the further grant of Rs.50,000 applied for can only just suffice to meet the further allotments immediately required

		in the Districts noted
Tumkur	39,680	
Shimoga	7,500	in the margin. The
Chitaldrug	6,000	Deputy Commissioner of

the Hassan District has since applied for a further allotment of Rs.20,000.

On receipt of the returns prescribed in Government Order No.R.3904-12/Agri.95-08-1, dated 18th Dec 08 from the Deputy Commissioner, precise information will be furnished in due course to show the extent to which the sanctioned grants have been actually utilised in the several districts.

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Since receipt of the Government Order
No.R.4352-70Agri.105-08 dated 4th January 1909
passing ^{orders} on the forecast of relief expenditure
some definite instructions have to issue for the
guidance of the Deputy Commissioners to exercise
economy in undertaking such works. I shall be
glad if the Government can pass such orders as
may appear suitable to them in this matter.

Manjarami Jangal

Revenue Commissioner.

7.1.09

Submitted.

400
15/1/09

Presented for
consideration of
the Rev. Commr.
made in R.R.

To Br I

Please put up the Govt's
replies to the Rev. Commr.

15.1.9

* It may be pointed out
that the Rev. cr. has subsequently applied for
a grant of Rs. 1,00,000 in place of the
50,000 now under consideration in this
file, and the matter has been referred to Mr. II.

R.R.
16.1.09

To Branch II

16/1/09

Smb

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See linked file re: Rev.

Commr's revised appln for
a lakh. 20/1/9

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FILE HEADING.

Funds for drinking water
wells, Sanitary improvements.

From

The Revenue Commr. in Mysore.

No. D. 362

Dated 12.1.09

Received 13.1.09

Diary No. 4228

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Serial No. 28

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Request that an additional grant
of Rs. 1,00,000 may be sanctioned for
drinking water wells etc.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The amount sanctioned up
to date is ~~about~~ Rs. 70,000 for works of more
or less general utility. The Rev. Commr. has also
applied for a fresh grant of Rs. 50,000 for the

As this has been
noted as follows:-

Bangalore	--	Rs. 4500
Melur	--	12500
Tumkur	--	15000
Mysore	--	12000
Hassan	--	8285
Channarayana	--	6500
Channarayana	--	1000
Channarayana	--	10000

Rs. 49735

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[The Rev. has proposed that the amount may be sanctioned from the L.F. fund. But there was some doubt whether there was enough balance at the credit of the funds to admit of this being done.]

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same purpose. The Question is under consideration and the file has been sent unofficially to the Rev. Comr.

The Rev. Comr. now says that some D.C.s have asked for additional funds as follows:-

Bangalore -- Rs. 10,000
Hassan -- Rs. 12,334 (for wells)
Shimoga -- Rs. 5,000
Hassan -- Rs. 20,000 (for wells)

Total Rs. 47,334.

The Rev. Comr. therefore proposes that instead of the Rs. 5,000 for which he had applied, he ~~may~~ a sum of Rs 1,00,000 maybe sanctioned.

The file may be sent to the Financial Comr for opinion.

RR. Forwarded to the Fin Comr
15-1-09 for opinion

AK
15/1/09

CRS
15/1/09

Subd
16/1/09

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Please put up the other file in which the response of additional allotment of Rs 50,000 has been disencased.

Put up - Please See linked file.

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Please see linked file. The Rev Commr
can not say what portion of the
allotment of Rs 70,000 already given
has been expended and only promises
to furnish information on this point
later on. In the meantime
he has revised his proposal
made in his letter of 26.12-08 (in
the linked file) and now asks
a further allotment of Rs 1,00,000
instead of Rs 50,000. Again there
is no expression of opinion by the
Administrative Dept on the need for
a large amount asked for and
the Finl Branch is placed at a
disadvantage in dealing with
cases of this kind if it has to
act without the benefit of the views of
the Administrative Dept. If
the demand is accepted by Govt
on the Administrative Dept, the
amount has to be sanctioned &
the Finl Dept can only point
out the best way of meeting
such demand.

It is not at all clear
why the estimates of the Dy Cmsr

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There is nothing being
in frequent revision of
estimates if full information
as regards the cause of
such changes is furnished

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are revised at such frequent intervals.
It ought to be possible to gauge the
requirements of each District
in this respect at least roughly &
the aggregate of such estimates
for the whole Province shd. be
reported to Govt for information
& guidance in arranging for the
supply of funds & in dealing
with proposals like the present.
So far, there has been no attempt
at calculating the total demands
of the Districts on account of
sinking drinking water wells
and every time a further
allotment is asked for the only
reason urged in its support is
that the Dy Comdys have asked
for more, without any reference
whatever to the important points
~~like the~~ ~~as to~~ the anticipated
aggregate demands, additions to
the estimates found necessary
with reasons therefor, the
amounts already expended & the
relief afforded thereby.
If the present demands

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has to be met in full; the money may be provided as follows. A sum of Rs 25000 resumed out of the P.W. Grant is available & that may be diverted for meeting part of the demand. A sum of Rs 25000 may be given from the local funds General as suggested by the Financial Secy in the linked file (Inclining this, that Fund will have contributed in all Rs 95000) and the balance of Rs 50000 has to be sanctioned as an additional grant from the General Revenue.

The P.W. Secy has stated (the file containing his statement was recently subd. to Finl Secy for information) that no more money can be spared from his Budget nor can any of the works provided for in his Budget be converted into works for affording employment to people in the affected tracts.

Finl Secy)

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The Finance Dept. has not been
given ^{sufficient} ~~any~~ materials ^{and therefore feels} ~~which will enable~~
^{great difficulty in} ~~the~~ giving ^{the necessary} ~~any~~ ~~advice~~ advice.

The information furnished upto this time
is as follows:—

Revenue Commr's letter of ²² 26.12.1908—

Out of 70000 sanctioned, ^{785X} 69875 has been
allotted to several districts. Shimoga and
Chitaldrug have asked for further grants of
7500/- + 6000/- Rs 50,000 more may
therefore be sanctioned.

Revenue Commr's U.O. note of ^{7/1.02} 12.

Bangalore has taken in hand works esti-
mated to cost 4203 in addition to those to
be constructed out of ordinary grants.

Kolar reports to have spent 4921 before
the end of December and fresh works esti-
mated to cost more than 50,000 are required.
Tumkur has distributed special allotment
of 15000 and additional works for Rs 34500
have been sanctioned and are pending allotment
of funds.

Hassan has allotted 5482 for wells &c
and has submitted estimates for 37680.

Shimoga has sanctioned works for 6500 +
estimates additional ~~at~~ requirements at
more than 50000

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Bangalore 4,500
Kolar 12,500
Tumkur 15,000
Mysore 12,000
Hassan 8,285
Shimoga 6,500
Kadur 1000
Chitaldrug 10,000

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Chitaldrug has taken up works for 8000 and the Deputy Commr expects to put in hand more works for 6000.

Revenue Commr's letter of 12.1.09

Bangalore - encloses a list of wells sanctioned estimated to cost 4203 + Rs 297 remaining out of 4500 is insufficient. Wants 10000 more to push on with the sinking of wells before situation becomes worse.

Tumkur says that allotment of 15000 made for drinking water wells has already been exceeded by Rs 17500 and estimates aggregating about Rs 34500 in excess of the grants have been sanctioned in anticipation of formal allotment of funds.

Hassan submits a list of useful works to be put in hand + asks for a grant of 12334

States that out of 3000 given him for sinking wells, well works to the extent of 2782 specified have been sanctioned. Forwards a further list + says if 20,000 is sanctioned that will greatly obviate the distress for drinking water.

Shimoga - Sanitary works to the extent of Rs 5000/- (Rs 2000 for drinking water wells) have

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already been sanctioned & that there are several other urgent works to be sanctioned. Requests additional grant of Rs 5000/-

Now let us sum up all information available as stated above regarding each district:

Bangalore - Has got 4500 - works, ^{nearly} to that extent ~~sanctioned~~, have been sanctioned & list of such works ^{has been} furnished by Deputy Commissioner. Wants 10,000 more for wells but has given no particulars of wells wanted. If wells already sanctioned are useful & if a list of wells to be sanctioned is submitted by Dy Comm and approved by ^{Rev} ~~Rev~~ Council and Govt, the ~~add~~ 10,000 asked for may be given.

Tumkur - Has got 15000. But ^{in all} works to the extent of Rs 49,500, have been sanctioned in anticipation and expenditure of 32,500 has been incurred. List of sanctioned works not given. The list should be obtained and scrutinized. If any work sanctioned in anticipation of allotment ^{of funds} is objectionable, suitable notice should be taken otherwise additional allotment of 34,500 should be sanctioned.

Hassan Has got 8285.

It is difficult to reconcile the statements

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about this district in the various documents.

The Rev. Commr in his U.O. note above ^{referred to} says that the D.C. has ~~asked~~ ^{sanctioned} 5482 for wells &c & has submitted estimates for Rs 39680.

The letters of the Dy Commr attached to the Revenue Commr's letter of 12.1.09 say that only 2982 has been sanctioned for wells by the Dy Commr and he wants only Rs 20,000 more for wells^x and 12334 for works^x.

It is not also understood why the Dy Commr in his letter of 3.1.1909 says that he has got 3000 only & not 8285.

Shimoga - It is not understood why the Dy Commr in his letter of 24.12.08 to the Rev. Commr says that he has got Rs 5000/- for drinking water wells &c and not Rs 6500.

In the same letter he wants Rs 5000/- more^x; but the Rev. Commr in his unofficial note of 12.1.09 says that the additional requirements of the district are estimated at more than 50,000. There must be some mistake about the latter figure as the requirements of Shimoga

cannot be the largest. In his letter of 26.12.08 Rev. Commr had stated that Shimoga had asked for 7500 ^{more} ~~addn to 6500 already granted~~. From the above remarks the ^{applications} additional requirements of the districts appear

Smthg re
a list of
works &
wells
have been submitted to
the Rev. Commr.
The list should be
sanctioned & the necessity
of the addl grants
decided. MR

For input works of
which list is not
furnished. MR

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to be as follow:

Bangalore	-	10,000.	
Tumkur	-	34,500	
Hassan	-	27,000	(12334 for works + 20,000 for wells last out of 8285 granted only 2982 has been spent).
Shimoga	-	3,500	(5000 addl wanted but at of 6500 originally given only 5000 spent)
Chitaldrug	-	4000	(6000 addl work taken up but 8000 only out of 10000 originally given utilized).

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Of the above the letters of the Dy Commr.
Bangalore, Shimoga and Hassan only to
the Rev. Commr have been sent to Govt.
About the requirements of Tumkur and
Chitaldrug we have information from
the Rev. Commr only (vide his u.o.
note only about Chitaldrug and that note
as well as his letter of 12-1-09 regarding
Tumkur) - In one case only viz. in
that of Hassan the lists of works for
which money is required furnished^x & orders
can be passed at once. In all the other
cases the Deputy Commissioners have simply

with R.C's letter
of 12-1-09.

* The lists have been
furnished to the Rev.
Commr. but, do not
seem to have been
forwarded by Rev.
Commr to Govt. copies
of the letters of the Dy Commr to which they were attached 112

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said 'give' without ^{furnishing} any list or estimates
of the works for which money is to be
given.

The Deputy Commrs of Mysore, Kolar
and Kolar have not asked for any addl.
grants yet.

As far as can be made out from the
information available, Tumkur seems
really to be in distress. The needs of Hassan
seems to have been exaggerated. The cases
of Shimoga and Chitaldrug are not ~~offen~~
very pressing. Bangalore may require an
additional grant though smaller than what the
Dy Commr without any list or plan considers
necessary. Of the districts which have
not applied for an addl grant yet viz. Kolar
Mysore & Kolar the first named is perhaps
the only one which may come up with an
application later on.

After a very careful consideration of
the question on the materials at my disposal
I am of opinion that for the present
an additional grant of Rs 30000 ^(thirty thousand) only
instead of one lakh asked for by the
Revenue Commissioner should be sanctioned.
The amount previously sanctioned on this
account being 70,000, the total would then

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Come to a lakh of Rupees. If further grants are necessary, the Revenue Comm^{tee} should come up again as early as practicable with the requirements of each district based on lists and rough estimates of the works to be taken up. Unless there be inordinate delays in getting up such lists and estimates there appears to be no risk or danger of the people suffering hardship from the course proposed as the Revenue Comm^{tee} will have Rs 30,000 to meet the most urgent cases. Moreover the money already given to the Deputy Comm^{rs} to the extent of Rs 70,000 have not yet been spent - all that we know is that works to that extent have been sanctioned. If the case of any village be very pressing, the unspent balance of works going on will be available to the Dy Comm^{rs} for the purpose till an additional allotment is applied for with the necessary particulars.

JR

20/1/09

The 30,000 above proposed for sanction may come as follows: 25,000 from the grants surrendered by P.W. Dept^t + 5,000 from L.F. fund

JR

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Submitted with a draft sanc-
tioning Rs. 30,000 as proposed by the Finl.
Secretary and embodying some of
his remarks.

PA.
27.1.09.

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The matter is urgent
and the draft has up
made appd

Dr. K. S. S. S.

27.1.09

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29.1.09

Ordered by Secy to be brought
up at Council meeting. Subd to 27.1.09
to be kind passed on direct to the 7th C.

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seen & passed on to the 1st
Councillor

1/1/11
31/1/09

seen till 31 Jan 09

C 863
31/1/09.

This a Council
matter, (Please look
up precedents)

22/10/22

Being a variation
of sanctioned beds
pans, it has to go
to the Highness. But
later on, to my
be sanctioned 50,000 Rs
for a similar purpose. This
was not sent to H. H. A.
the bulk of the fund
is. The rest by not sufficient
it may not be necessary
to treat this as a Council
matter

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Dear Mr. Nathan,

I entertained some
doubts at first as to
whether this was not a
Government matter. But
having regard to the urgency
of the application for funds,
I also to His Highness's ^{lord's} ~~order~~
regarding the ^{wide} discretion
for taking action in cases of
this kind, I think the order
may be passed by the

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⑧ In a D.D. of the Macmillan's
which I remember to have
seen in connection with
the relations between the
D.D. & the D.D. Co.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council of H.H. the
Maharaja at the 22nd meeting held at Bangalore on Monday the
1st February 1909.

III. Subject (Clause iii of Schedule.)

Application from the Revenue Commissioner for an additional grant of Rs.100,000 for the construction of drinking water wells &c.

Opinion of Council.

The Council recommend an additional grant of Rs.30,000 as proposed by the Financial Secretary, making up Rs.100,000 with Rs.70,000 already sanctioned for this purpose. It is believed that the grants sanctioned by Government will be expended only on kutchas wells excavated with the view of meeting the urgent demand for water for men and cattle during the present season.

Sd/- V.P. Madhava Rao,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Copy"

Heath

Under Secretary to Govt.

Submitted to His Highness.

The Revenue Commissioner has asked for a further allotment of one lakh of rupees, in addition to the sum of Rs.70,000 already sanctioned, for sinking drinking water wells in the affected tracts. In view of the fact that the greater portion of the allotment will be spent on "kutchas" wells, the present requisition appears to be somewhat extravagant and the Council recommend that, as suggested by the Financial Secretary in his note dated 20th January 1909, it will be sufficient if, for the present, an additional allotment of Rs.30,000 is sanctioned, making a total grant of one lakh. This may be sanctioned.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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Additional allotment of
funds for sinking drinking
water wells in the affected
tracts.

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580
614.09

Order.

Sanctioned

KRUP

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To the Secy

Pro. Secy

5.2.09

Secy

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Seen

14/11

2/10/09

Seen

The Secy

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42 To the Rev. Commr., the Comptroller and
the D. C.'s of Pts A - G.O. no. 5971-80
of 10.2.09 - With ref. to 8128 states
that complete information has not been furnished
as to how the amount of Rs 70,000 already sanctioned
has been utilised, Rs 50,000 has been utilised
for the construction of drinking water wells
and directs that if additional funds become
necessary the Rev. Commr. should apply for it
with details of the needs of each district based
on lists & estimates of the works proposed to be taken up.

From

A. RUNGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To

Agri 69-08-23.

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

22nd

Despatched

26th

Received

No. D 273.

December

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Enclosure No.

Applying for a further
grant of Rs 50000 for the
construction of drinking water
bells &c in the affected
parts.

No. *D 273*

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore... *22* December 190*8*

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR Esq., B. A., B. L.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness,
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department.*

SIR,

With reference to the marginally noted orders of
Government, sanctioning a special grant of Rs.70,000/- for

Para 3 of Government Progs. No.R.2541-51/
Agri.69-08-3 dated 31-10-08;
Govt.Proceedings No.R.3383-92/Agri.69-08-7
dated 28-11-08.

the construction
of drinking
water wells
and other
works of
general utility

in the affected tracts, I have the honor to state that, out
of the said grant, the following allotments have been made
to the several districts, as already intimated to you from
time to time:-

Bangalore	...	4,500
Kolar	...	12,500
Tumkur	...	15,000
Mysore	...	12,000
Hassan	...	8,285
Shimoga	...	6,500
Kadur	...	1,000
Chitaldrug	...	10,000

69,785

The balance available for further allotments is only Rs.215/-

2. The Deputy Commissioners of the Shimoga and Chital-
drug Districts have already reported that a further grant

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of Rs.7,500/- and 6,000/- respectively would be required for their Districts and similar applications may be coming up from the other Districts. I request therefore that a further grant of Rs.50,000/- may be placed at my disposal for this purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Ramaswami

Revenue Commissioner.
S.R.

B.K.R.

From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.*

Dated the 28th }
Despatched } December 1908.

Received

No. 278
b.

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Enclosure No. / *Rev*

Requests that early orders
may be passed on the reference
applying for the grant of a fur-
ther sum of Rs 50,000/- for the --
construction of drinking water -
wells etc.

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OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 28th December 1908

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In continuation of My letter No. D.273 dated 26th December 1908, applying for an additional grant of Rs.50,000/- for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of general utility in the affected tracts, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a telegram, dated 24th Instant, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, applying for a further allotment of Rs.5,000/- for the purpose, and to request, therefore, that very early orders of Government may be kindly obtained on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Anand Narayana

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.

Telegram, dated 24th December 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Kindly sanction another five thousand rupees for sanitary and well works as allotment fully exhausted and more wants --- necessary.

Deputy Commissioner.

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" C O P Y "



For Revenue Commissioner.

BEK.

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

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Rev.

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 11th

Despatched 12th January 1909

Received

No. D 362

Enclosure No.

Requests that an additional grant
of Rs.1,00,000 may be sanctioned
once for all for the construction
of drinking water wells and
other works of general utility.

No. D362

Agri 69-08-28

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 11th January 1909.

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.D.273 dated 26th December 1908 applying for an additional grant of Rs.50,000 for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of general utility, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, copies of the marginally noted

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Letter No.495 dated 24-12-08 from D.C. | communications re- |
| Shimoga District. | -ceived from the |
| 2. " " R.C.428 dated 26-12-08 from D.C. | Deputy Commissioners |
| Bangalore Dt. | of the Shimoga, |
| 3. " " 292/R dated 31-12-08 from D.C. | Bangalore and Hassan |
| Hassan Dt. | Districts applying |
| " 294/R dated 4th January 1909 from | |
| the same officer. | |

in this connection for grants aggregating to Rs.47,334/-.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District reports that the allotment of Rs.15,000 made for drinking water wells and other improvements in his district has already been "exceeded by about Rs.17,500" and that "estimates aggregating to about Rs.34,500 in excess of the grants have been sanctioned in anticipation of formal allotment of funds". In these circumstances I request, in modification of my previous application that Government may be pleased to sanction at once an additional grant of one lac of Rupees for this purpose to meet the requirements of Districts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Subbarao
For Revenue Commissioner.

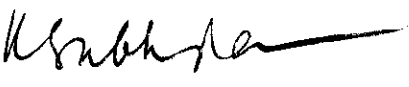
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Letter No. 495 dated the 24th December 1908 from the
Offg: Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District to the Revenue Com-
missioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your memo No. 48/D dated 12th December 1908 sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 5000/- for drinking water wells etc, I have the honor to state that sanitary works to the extent of the allotment have already been sanctioned and there are yet several works which are to be urgently sanctioned. I therefore request that as applied for in my to-day's telegram you may be pleased to grant an additional allotment of Rs 5000/-

" Copy "


For Revenue Commissioner.



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Letter No. R.C.428 dated the 26th December 1908 from
the Deputy Commissioner ^{Pragnathu Sh} to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your Nos D 24-31 and 5326 of 6th November and 26th November 1908 respectively sanctioning Rs. 4500/- for sinking drinking water wells in the affected parts of this district, I have the honor to enclose a list of wells whose estimates have been sanctioned by me up to date.

The total amount sanctioned is Rs.4203/- and therexxx only remains a balance of Rs.297/- out of the present grant. This sum will hardly suffice for the wells which have to be urgently sunk and estimates for which have been received in this office.

I request therefore that you will be so good as ^{to} kindly sanction a further grant of Rs. 10,000/- so as to enable me to push on with the sinking of wells in parts deeply affected with scarcity for ^(water. I may state here that scarcity for) drinking water is being already generally felt in most of the Taluks and it is quite necessary to sink as many new wells or deepen the existing ones before the situation becomes worse in the next few months.

" Copy "

R. Pragnathu Sh
For Revenue Commissioner.

Compd

P. S. S.

Letter No. 294 / R dated the 4th January 1909 from
the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Revenue Commis-
sioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to state that owing to the failure
of usual rains in October and November 1908, it was found neces-
sary to start some District fund works with a view to afford
daily wages to the working classes in parts of Arsikere Taluk.
It is found necessary to start more such works in certain other
tracts of this District.

As almost all the works of the current year's District
Fund budget have been sanctioned, there are no more funds avail-
able for expansion of such works as mentioned above in those --
tracts of Arsikere, Chenraipatna, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks.
I therefore submit herewith a list of useful works selected in
those tracts to be put in hand, as soon as possible so that the
people who are actually in need of daily wages could earn the
same near their villages, and I request that you will be pleased
to sanction an amount of Rs.12,334 to enable me to provide for
the estimates which have been received for such works from the
Taluks concerned.

I further beg that you will be so good as to request
the Comptroller to place the above amount at my disposal so that
the required amounts may be drawn from the Treasury from time to
time as the works progress.

" Copy "



For Revenue Commissioner.



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Copy of letter no 292 dated
3rd January 1909 from the Deputy
Commissioner Hassan to the Revenue
Commissioner in Mysore. —

With reference to your official
Memorandum No 107/8 dated the 16th

Name of Taluk and of work		Estimate amount	Instant, Sanctioning an allotment of Rs 3,000/- for sinking wells in the Arsikere and Chenna- rayapatna Taluk, I have the honor to state that
Arsikere Taluk			
1 Deepening & revetting the well at Aggunda	475		
2 - do - at Hosakoppal	300		
3 Sinking a well at Kuruvanku	200		
4 Deepening a well at -do-	135		
Total		1110	
Chennarayapatna Taluk			
1 Deepening & staining the well at mudnahalli	396		
2 - do - at Snawanabekoppa	397		
3 - do - at Santesivara	306		
4 Sinking a draw well at Kuggehalli	350		
5 - do - Hiri Same	339		
6 - do - a temporary well at Hiri Same	85		
Total		1872	
Grand Total		2982	

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out of this amount the marginally
&
noted well works have been
erected in the Arsikere and
Chennarayana Taluks.

2. I beg to invite your kind
reference to the enclosed list
which is based on the statements
furnished by the Amildars of Belur,
Hole-Narasipur, Chennarayana
and Arsikere Taluks, showing the
temporary and permanent wells
to be sunk in villages of the
affected tracts in those Taluks.

want of good drinking water
is reported to be very keenly
felt.

9 felt in those villages. If you are
pleased to sanction a special
allotment of Rs 20,000 to this
District towards the cost of sink-
ing wells, particularly in the affected
tracts, this will greatly obviate
the distress of the people for drinking
water. Every possible endeavour will
be made to help the people where
they are unable to help themselves
in this season of drought by sinking
temporary or permanent wells which
ever may be practicable in the short-
est time and at the smallest
possible cost. The immediate relief

That is needed is the supply of
drinking water to men and cattle
in villages where the usual sources
of water supply have all failed,
and where permanent wells can
be sunk at a moderate cost
such would be preferable as
affording means of drinking water
supply in the future both under
normal conditions and during
periods of drought. But where
permanent wells would be too
costly to sink and erect, it
will be only possible to provide
temporary wells, at much less cost.

3. In Consideration of the
above

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above facts, I beg that you, will be pleased to allot the grant of Rs 20,000, so that such of the well works etc, as are considered very urgent and necessary will be sanctioned and put in hand as soon as possible, Submitting at the same time to your office, a weekly statement showing the amounts sanctioned for the well works in this district, as required in Government Proceedings No. 3904-12/Agri 95-08-6 dated 18th December 1908.

"Copy"

W. H. H. H.

For Revenue Commissioner
1908

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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READ—again

Para 3 of Govt Procp. No. R. 2541-51/

Agri 69-08-3 dated the 31st Oct. 1908 sanctioning
 a sum of Rs. 20,000 and Govt Procp. No. R.

3383-92/Agri 69-08-7 dated the 28th Nov 1908
 sanctioning a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the

Construction of drinking water wells and
 similar works of more or less general utility.

ORDER—No.

Read -

(1) Letter No. D. 273 dated the 22nd Dec 08

from the Rev. C. in Mysore for
 an additional sum of Rs. 50,000
 for the Construction of drinking water
 wells and similar other works.

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13 2. Letter No. D-362 dated the

11th Jan^y 1909 from the same Office

stating that ^{the} sum of Rs. 50,000 ~~asked~~

for above ^{is} ~~was~~ insufficient and

applying for a sum of Rs. 1,00,000

3. Note ^{20.1.09} by the Financial Secy (in extensio) (in collins) -
Order thereon - No.

Paper under
disposal.

3- No. 2/20/09
(in extensio) (in collins) -
(Req. O)

RS 971-20

of 10-2-09

From the Revenue

Commr's letter read above and the

letters of the Dep^y Comr. submitted

along with them, Govt. observe

that out of the sum of Rs. 70,000

sanctioned for the construction of

drinking water wells and other

works of local or less public utility,

a sum of Rs. 69,785 has been allotted

as follows: -

Bangalore St - - - Rs. 4,500.

Kolar St - - - Rs. 12,500.

Jundkur St - - - Rs. 15,000.

Mysore St - - - Rs. 12,000.

Hassan St - - - Rs. 8,285.

Shimoga St - - - Rs. 6,500.

Kodur St - - - Rs. 1,000.

Chikaballapur St - - - Rs. 10,000.

Total. Rs. 69,785

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SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

but no distinction has been made as regards the requirements of these districts as compared with others where the conditions are not so acute.

proved as a consideration the need of each tract.

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Just what to observe that complete information has not been furnished as to how much of this has been spent in each district. Nor do the requirements of each district appear to have been properly scrutinised. The needs of the Tirupur and Kolar districts are real and pressing ~~but those of the other districts are not.~~

Further the estimated requirements do not seem to have been based on ~~accurate~~ ^{or even approximate} ~~lists~~ and estimates and appear ~~therefore to be somewhat exaggerated and not founded on any proper data.~~

After a careful consideration of the ~~matter~~ ^{the situation}, Govt are of opinion that a sum of Rs. 30,000 is sufficient for the present to meet the requirements of all districts in respect of drinking water wells and other works of similar nature and they are accordingly pleased to sanction this amount. A sum of Rs. 70,000 has been already placed at the disposal of the Rev. Comr and with the present grant, the total amount sanctioned will be Rs. 1,00,000. If additional funds become necessary the Rev. Comr should send in his requirements as early as possible with details of the needs of each district.

based on list and estimates of the
 works proposed to be taken up. Unless
~~there be an inordinate delay in~~
~~the preparation of these list and estimates,~~
~~there is no risk of any hardship~~
~~from the cause indicated.~~ The
 Rev. Court will have the present
 grant of Rs. 30,000 to meet emergent
 cases, in addition to the unspent
 balance of the sum of Rs. 70,000
 already sanctioned.

~~the people~~
~~suffering~~

The amount sanctioned
 above will be made available and
 placed at the disposal of the Rev.
 Court as follows:—

Rs. 25,000 from the grant surrendered by the P.W. Dept. &
 Rs. 5,000 from the Local Funds General.

29/1/07

To Secretary to Govt
 of M. S.

The Rev. Court in Mysore -
 The Comptroller to Govt.
 The Depy. Commr of District.
 Copy to B. G. and W.

It is believed that these
 will be expended on the
 wells excavated with
 grant. Print the view of meeting
 the urgent demand
 for water for man &
 cattle during the present
 season.

do passed to
 depy. Commr
 order

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READ AGAIN—

Para 3 of Government Proceedings No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated the 31st October 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 20,000 and Government Proceedings No. R. 3383-92—Agri. 69-08-7, dated the 28th November 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the construction of drinking water wells and similar works of more or less general utility.

READ—

1. Letter No. D. 273, dated the 22nd December 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, applying for an additional sum of Rs. 50,000 for the construction of drinking water wells and other similar works.

2. Letter No. D. 362, dated the 11th January 1909, from the same officer stating that the sum of Rs. 50,000 asked for above is insufficient and applying for a sum of Rs. 1,00,000.

3. Note dated 20th January 1909 by the Financial Secretary.

“The Finance Department has not been given sufficient materials and therefore feels great difficulty in giving the necessary advice.

The information furnished up to this time is as follows:—

Revenue Commissioner's letter of 22nd—26th December 1908.

Out of Rs. 70,000 sanctioned, Rs. 69,785 has been allotted to several districts. Shimoga and Chitaldrug have asked for further grants of Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 6,000. Rs. 50,000 more may therefore be sanctioned.

Bangalore	Rs. 4,500
Kolar	12,500
Tumkur	15,000
Mysore	12,000
Hassan	8,285
Shimoga	6,500
Kadur	1,000
Chitaldrug	10,000

Revenue Commissioner's Un-official note of 7—12th January 1909.

Bangalore has taken on hand works estimated to cost Rs. 4,203 in addition to those to be constructed out of ordinary grants.

Kolar reports to have spent Rs. 4,921 before the end of December and fresh works estimated to cost more than Rs. 50,000 are required.

Tumkur has distributed special allotment of Rs. 15,000 and additional works for Rs. 34,500 have been sanctioned and are pending allotment of funds.

Hassan has allotted Rs. 5,482 for wells, etc., and has submitted estimates for Rs. 39,680.

Shimoga has sanctioned works for Rs. 6,500 and estimates additional requirements at more than Rs. 50,000.

Chitaldrug has taken up works for Rs. 8,000 and the Deputy Commissioner expects to put in hand more works for Rs. 6,000.

Revenue Commissioner's letter of 12th January 1909.

Bangalore encloses a list of wells sanctioned estimated to cost Rs. 4,203, and Rs. 297 remaining out of Rs. 4,500 is insufficient. Wants Rs. 10,000 more to push on with the sinking of wells before situation becomes worse.

Tumkur says that allotment of Rs. 15,000 made for drinking water wells has already been exceeded by Rs. 17,500 and estimates aggregating about Rs. 34,500 in excess of the grants have been sanctioned in anticipation of formal allotment of funds.

Hassan submits a list of useful works to be put in hand and asks for a grant of Rs. 12,334.

States that out of Rs. 3,000 given him for sinking wells, well works to extent of Rs. 2,982 specified have been sanctioned. Forwards a further list and says if Rs. 20,000 is sanctioned that will greatly obviate the distress for drinking water.

Shimoga—Sanitary works to the extent of Rs. 5,000 (sanctioned for drinking water wells) have already been sanctioned and that there are several other urgent works to be sanctioned. Requests additional grant of Rs. 5,000.

Now let us sum up all information available as noted above regarding each district.

Bangalore has got Rs. 4,500, works nearly to that extent have been sanctioned, and list of such works has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner. Wants Rs. 10,000 more for wells but has given no particulars of wells wanted. If wells already sanctioned are useful and if a list of wells to be sanctioned is submitted by Deputy Commissioner and approved by Revenue Commissioner and Government, the additional Rs. 10,000 asked for may be given.

Tumkur has got Rs. 15,000. But works to the extent of Rs. 49,500 in all have been sanctioned in anticipation and expenditure of Rs. 32,500 has been incurred. List of sanctioned works not given. The list should be obtained and scrutinized. If any work sanctioned in

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anticipation of allotment of funds is objectionable, suitable notice should be taken. Otherwise additional allotment of Rs. 34,500 should be sanctioned.

Hassan has got Rs. 8,285.

It is difficult to reconcile the statements about this district in the various documents. The Revenue Commissioner in his un-official note above referred to says that the Deputy Commissioner has sanctioned Rs. 5,482 for wells, etc., and has submitted estimates for Rs. 39,680.

The letters of the Deputy Commissioner attached to the Revenue Commissioner's letter of the 12th January 1909, say that only Rs. 2,982 has been sanctioned for wells by the Deputy Commissioner and he wants only Rs. 20,000 more for wells * and Rs. 12,334 for works. *

* List of works Rs. (12,334) and of wells Rs. (20,000) have been submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. The list should be scrutinized and the necessity of the additional grants decided.

It is not also understood why the Deputy Commissioner in his letter of the 3rd January 1909 says that he has got Rs. 3,000 only and not Rs. 8,285.

Shimoga.—It is not understood why the Deputy Commissioner in his letter of 24th December 1908 to the Revenue Commissioner says that he has got Rs. 5,000 for drinking water wells, etc., and not Rs. 6,500.

In the same letter he wants Rs. 5,000 more; * but the Revenue Commissioner in his un-official note of the 12th January 1909 says that the additional requirements of the district are estimated at more than Rs. 50,000. There must be some mistake about the latter figure as the requirements of Shimoga cannot be the largest. In his letter of 22nd—26th December 1908, the Revenue Commissioner had stated that Shimoga had asked for Rs. 7,500 in addition to Rs. 6,500 already granted.

From the above remarks the additional applications of the districts appear to be as follow :—

	Rs.	
Bangalore	... 10,000	
Tumkur	... 34,500	
Hassan	... 27,000	(Rs. 12,334 for works and Rs. 20,000 for wells; but out of Rs. 8,285 granted only Rs. 2,982 has been spent.)
Shimoga	... 3,500	(Rs. 5,000 additional wanted; but out of Rs. 6,500 originally given only Rs. 5,000 spent.)
Chitaldrug	... 4,000	(Rs. 6,000 additional work taken up; but Rs. 8,000 only out of Rs. 10,000 originally given utilized.)

Of the above, the letters of the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Shimoga and Hassan only to the Revenue Commissioner have been sent to Government (with Revenue Commissioner's letter of 12th January 1909). About the requirements of Tumkur and Chitaldrug we have information from the Revenue Commissioner only (*vide* his U. O. note only about Chitaldrug and that note as well as his letter of 12th January 1909 regarding Tumkur). In one case only, *viz.*, in that of Hassan are lists of works for which money is required furnished * and orders can be passed at once. In all the other cases the Deputy Commissioners have simply said 'give', without furnishing any lists or estimates of the works for which money is to be given.

* The lists have been furnished to the Revenue Commissioner, but copies of them do not seem to have been forwarded by Revenue Commissioner to Government with copies of the letters of the Deputy Commissioners to which they were attached.

The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Kadur and Kolar have not asked for any additional grants yet.

As far as can be made out from the information available, Tumkur seems really to be in distress. The needs of Hassan seem to have been exaggerated. The cases of Shimoga and Chitaldrug are not apparently very pressing. Bangalore may require an additional grant, though smaller than what the Deputy Commissioner, without any list or plan, considers necessary. Of the districts which have not applied for an additional grant yet, *viz.*, Kolar, Mysore and Kadur, the first named is perhaps the only one which may come up with an application later on.

After a very careful consideration of the question on the materials at my disposal, I am of opinion that for the present an additional grant of Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) only instead of one lakh asked for by the Revenue Commissioner should be sanctioned. The amount previously sanctioned on this account being Rs. 70,000, the total would then come to a lakh of rupees. If further grants are necessary, the Revenue Commissioner should come up again as early as practicable with the requirements of each district, based on lists and rough estimates of the works to be taken up. Unless there be inordinate delays in getting up such lists and estimates, there appears to be no risk or danger of the people suffering hardship

Revenue (Agriculture), dated 10th February 1909.

from the course proposed, as the Revenue Commissioner will have Rs. 30,000 to meet the most urgent cases. Moreover, the money already given to the Deputy Commissioners to the extent of Rs. 70,000 has not yet been spent; all that we know is that works to that extent have been sanctioned. If the case of any village be very pressing, the unspent balance of works going on will be available to the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose till an additional allotment is applied for with the necessary particulars.

The Rs. 30,000 above proposed for sanction may come as follows: Rs. 25,000 from the grants surrendered by the Public Works Department and Rs. 5,000 from the Local Funds General.

No. R. 5971-80—AGRI. 69-08-42, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—From the Revenue Commissioner's letters read above and the letters of the Deputy Commissioners submitted along with them, Government observe that out of the sum of Rs. 70,000 sanctioned for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of more or less public utility, a sum of Rs. 69,785 has been allotted as follows:—

					Rs.
Bangalore District	...	...	...	...	4,500
Kolar do	...	...	...	...	12,500
Tumkur do	...	...	...	...	15,000
Mysore do	...	...	...	...	12,000
Hassan do	...	...	...	...	8,285
Shimoga do	...	...	...	...	6,500
Kadur do	...	...	...	...	1,000
Chitaldrug do	...	...	...	...	10,000
Total	...	...	...	...	69,785

Government regret to observe that complete information has not been furnished as to how much of this has been spent in each district. Nor do the requirements of each district appear to have been properly scrutinized. The needs of the Tumkur and Kolar Districts are real and pressing, but no distinction has been made as regards the requirements of these districts as compared with others where the conditions are not so acute. Further, the estimated requirements do not seem to have been based on accurate or even approximate lists and estimates, framed on a consideration of the needs of each tract.

2. After a careful consideration of the matter, Government are of opinion that a sum of Rs. 30,000 is sufficient for the present to meet the requirements of all districts in respect of drinking water wells and other works of a similar nature, and they are accordingly pleased to sanction this amount. A sum of Rs. 70,000 has been already placed at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner and with the present grant, the total amount sanctioned will be Rs. 1,00,000. If additional funds become necessary, the Revenue Commissioner should send in his requirements as early as practicable, with details of the needs of each district based on lists and estimates of the works proposed to be taken up. The Revenue Commissioner will have the present grant of Rs. 30,000 to meet emergent cases, in addition to the unspent balance of the sum of Rs. 70,000 already sanctioned.

3. The amount sanctioned above will be made available and placed at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner as follows:—

Rupees 25,000 from the grants surrendered by the Public Works Department, and Rs. 5,000 from the Local Funds General.

4. It is believed that these grants will be expended only on 'kutchha' wells excavated with the view of meeting the urgent demand for water for men and cattle during the present season.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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REVENUE (AGRICULTURE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 10th February 1909

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